

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

STEVE COWPER, GOVERNOR

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January 8, 1988

Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are 4 applications, 1 from each game management region of Alaska (see Fig. 1) for authorization to conduct experimental telemetry studies of free-ranging wildlife in the State of Alaska.

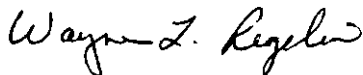
Radio-telemetry is an efficient and economical method of collecting data on animal locations and to determine animal movements. Collection of such data is necessary to meet the objectives of numerous wildlife research projects throughout Alaska.

The large number of requested frequencies in Regions III and V is due to an intensive research project on the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) that will begin in April 1988. Congress is currently debating whether ANWR should be opened for oil and gas exploration and development. Congress has provided funds for the collection of additional information on the habitat use and movements of several wildlife species in this area.

Wildlife telemetry has become a routine method of collecting data for wildlife research and management projects in Alaska and several other states. We wish to obtain the proper licenses so we can accomplish our research goals and avoid any potential problems.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



Wayne L. Regelin
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December 29, 1987

Mr. Larry Nakata
Division of Telecommunications
5900 E. Tudor Road
Anchorage, AK 99507-1296

Dear Mr. Nakata:

Enclosed are 4 applications to the FCC for licenses for wildlife radio-telemetry. I divided the requested frequencies among the 4 regions as you suggested. I have also prepared a letter to the FCC requesting these licenses. If you think it best, you can write your own letter and use any parts of my letter that are pertinent. I have not sent any information directly to the FCC.

I have also enclosed a map showing the 4 game management regions within Alaska. Item 9 on the application form requests a narrative statement of the research project. I have prepared a very general description of our telemetry program. We have over 30 individual projects throughout the state that utilize radio-telemetry to collect data. I doubt if the FCC wants the objectives for each project.

Thanks for your assistance. Please call if you need more information.

Sincerely yours,



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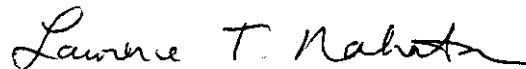
Dear Sirs:

License KA2XQA expired on December 1, 1987. We wish to reinstate the license with modifications. The renewal should have been made in October, 1987. At that time, it was determined that the number of frequencies authorized under KA2XQA were inadequate, especially in light of the environmental issues associated with the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge debate presently before Congress.

We have enclosed a plan whereby wildlife radio telemetry in Alaska will be broken down into 4 regions as shown on the attached applications. The frequencies we wish to use are broken down by region. We have submitted FCC Form 405 should you decide to grant us a reinstatement for all 4 regions under KA2XQA with modifications. Otherwise, we have also filed FCC Form 442 applications on each separate region should you decide to grant us four (4) separate licenses.

Should there be any further questions, feel free to contact me at (907) 269-5744.

Respectfully,



Lawrence T. Nakata
Communications Engineer I